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ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

Proposed Amendments for Title 8, California Code of Regulations,
Construction Safety Orders (CSO),
Sections 1504, 1637(f); and
General Industry Safety Orders, Section 3622(f)(5)

Scaffold Plank Design Requirements

Wednesday, September 2, 2009, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.;
and if necessary, Thursday, September 3, 2009, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (or until adjournment)

Division of Occupational Safety and Health
Training Room
2211 Park Towne Circle
Sacramento, CA 95825

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Introductions, use of the facility, purpose and goals of the advisory committee meeting.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Chair's opening comments and brief background for the amendments that are being considered that are in large part initiated by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health in order to update standards for solid sawn scaffold planking and address general provisions for laminated wood planks and fabricated planking/decking.

The Division will be given the opportunity to discuss background and necessity for the proposed amendments that were submitted to the Board for consideration.

Review problems or concerns about the certain laminated veneer lumber or other engineered scaffold plank products that have had design issues, product advisory alerts or failures with adhesive bond quality, bending stiffness and overall durability and strength.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Brief review of applicable federal OSHA scaffold planking standards that are relevant to the draft proposal. These are contained primarily in 29 CFR 1910.28(a)(1) – (27) and 1910.451(a) & (b) including portions of non-mandatory Appendix A, Section 1. “General Guidelines and Tables, (a), (b), and (c). Note: much of this Appendix is not relevant and outside the scope of the proposed amendments.

The committee may review provisions in the ANSI/ASSE A10.8-2001 “Safety Requirements for Scaffolds” related to the proposal amendments for Section 1637(f) if necessary that address the design criteria and use of scaffold planking.

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Evaluate CSO Plate C-17 “Suggested Test for Scaffold Planks” to determine if it has value as a method in testing the deflection of planks.

Review any written comment letters that have been received or handout documents as necessary.

Discuss the necessity and scope of the proposal and begin review of proposed amendments for CSO Section 1637(f) and GISO Section 3622(f)(5).

11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. Lunch Break.

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Summary of the morning discussions.

Continue review of recommended amendments.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Complete discussion related to written comments and review any other concerns related to the language and requirements of the proposed regulatory text.

Summary of the day’s discussion and determination if a second day will be necessary. If a second day is unnecessary, discuss items listed for day two.

4:30 p.m.- Adjourn day one.

Day Two – Thursday, September 3, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Summary of day one, comments, questions.

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Continue review and recommendations for the provisions of a proposal.

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Complete discussions and concerns related to the language and requirements of the proposed regulatory text.

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Discussion by committee members of any cost impact that may result from any proposed amendments.

Discuss any need for follow up advisory committee meetings or subcommittee meetings.

Discussion of the rulemaking process and post committee action by Board staff.

Chairman's closing comments.

Approximately 4:30 p.m. - Adjourn meeting.